IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Matti KIVIKKO et al.) Group Art Unit: 1614
Application No.: 10/541,394) Examiner: Christopher R. STONE
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For: METHOD FOR TREATING RENAL FAILURE))

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Sir:

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This paper complies with the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and responds to the final Office Action mailed January 15, 2009, the period for response having been extended to June 15, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper, beginning on page 4.